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Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster  
Staff Secretary  
The White House

Dear General Goodpaster:

Reference is made to my letter to you of 17 December 1957  
concerning [redacted]

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In the interim, we have interviewed [redacted] on a series 25X1  
of occasions, and have investigated his allegation of having spent  
ten years in a Soviet prison because of insecure practices on the  
part of United States intelligence officials. No evidence was dis-  
covered to indicate that [redacted] assumptions were accurate, 25X1  
but investigation tended to show that [redacted] had indeed made  
his representations in good faith, and that he is not now acting on  
behalf of any intelligence service. It is noted that investigation  
included a voluntary polygraph examination.

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[redacted] has released all his alleged claims against the  
United States Government, and has signed a quitclaim to that effect.  
In view of his complete cooperation and in final settlement, a payment  
of one thousand dollars was made to him at the time the quitclaim was  
obtained. We now consider this case closed.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

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REFERENCE: Letter 17 December 1957 DCI to General  
Goodpaster, subject as above

1. Paragraph 4 of this memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI.

2. In the final paragraph of reference, we promised to provide General Goodpaster with any new information developed in an interview with Subject. The attached proposed letter to General Goodpaster transmits the results of our interview and relates the action we have taken to dispose of Subject's case.

3. The summary report of the polygraph examination  is attached for your information.

4. Your signature on the attached letter to General Goodpaster is recommended.

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James Angleton  
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

2 Attachments

cc: DDCI

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(Letter DCI to General A. J. Goodpaster, Staff Secretary, The White House, subject: )

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SIGNATURE RECOMMENDED:

Deputy Director (Plans)

30 April '59  
(date)

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Chief, CI Staff

29 April '59  
(date)

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prepared by:

DDP/CI

28 April 1959

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